



Wibsey Primary School
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Wednesday 21st July 2021

Swimming in Year 5

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the National Curriculum, it is a statutory requirement that all children in Key Stage 2 participate in swimming lessons. I am pleased to inform you that these are due to start on **Thursday 9th September 2021**. Please find below further information.

From the above date, swimming kits should be brought into school every Thursday morning. Swimming kits are to be provided in a named, waterproof bag and are to include:

- Swimming costume/swim shorts (no bikinis or trunks – shorts must be above the knee)
- 1 x Towel
- Hairbrush (long hair must be tied up)
- Swimming cap/goggles are optional

Due to time constraints, the children are unable to shower after their lesson. No shower gels/shampoos, spray deodorants/body sprays, creams or talcum powders are allowed and all jewellery must be removed prior to swimming. Please ensure that your child's name is on all of their belongings so they can be returned should they be misplaced.

At Wibsey, we believe that swimming is a vital life skill and we strive to ensure every child in Year 5 will swim confidently by the end of the year. If your child is unable to swim for one lesson, a letter is required explaining the reason and should be given to the class teacher on the morning. Your child would then stay within school and other work would be provided by the class teacher during that lesson.

As swimming is a statutory curriculum requirement, transport to and from the pool is provided.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's teacher.

With thanks for your continued support,

Mr A Richards
Year 5 Class Teacher